

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5160
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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL WELFARE
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have sanctioned funds to Animal Welfare Division for Setting up of National Institute of Animal Welfare;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Institute has since been set-up; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the said institute is likely to be set-up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.7.55 crores involving non-recurring and recurring expenditure for construction of National Institute of Animal Welfare. The Institute is located on land measuring 8.5 acres in Ballabgarh, Haryana. The construction of the Institute was started in September 2001 with the stipulated date of completion as 30th June 2002. The Institute is under construction.